Application No.: 09/914704

Docket No.: 08577-00038-US 772

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Patent Application of:

**BADEATER Ander Dyck et al.

Application No.: 09/914704

Confirmation No.: 9977

Filed: May 23, 2002

Art Unit: 1723

For: SULFONATED AROMATIC POLYMERS,

MEMBRANE CONTAINING SAID POLYMERS AND A METHOD FOR

PRODUCTION AND USE ...

Examiner: K. S. Menon

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.